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Date: \* 02/14/2021



## Letter of Protest Docket No. 2020-125-E

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a Dominion customer with rooftop solar installed.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The proposed fees of 752 dollars a year are utterly exorbitant. As someone living on a budget I simply don't know how I could afford to pay them. It's obvious that this is just an attempt to kill solar, in a time when we desperately need more solar. It feeds into the grid during peek hours, offsetting the demand on the hottest days. Indeed studies have shown that despite power companies claims that it hurts grid maintenance the reduced demand actually lowers these costs. What Dominion really dislikes is the loss of profit selling KW hours to solar users on hot summer days. Nor is Dominion in dire straights financially, making of 3.6 billion dollars profit on 13 billion total revenue in 2018. In summary this is nothing but a company abusing its power of monopoly in a blatant cash grab with will destroy the booming solar industry in the Low Country- and the hundreds of jobs that go with it.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Yes.

Signature Required: Mitchell D. Simonse